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## PRESS RELEASE

DATE/TIME OF RELEASE: 2/ 6/ 2001 12:30 a.m.  
DATE/TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 2/ 6/ 2001 3:45 a.m.  
NATURE OF CALL: Search and Rescue/ Lost skier  
LOCATION OF CALL: Squaw Valley Ski Resort  
CASE NUMBER: SO-01- 2186  
RELEASED BY: Sgt. Jeffrey Granum

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### SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

On 2/6/ 01 the Placer County Sheriff's Office received a report of a missing solo skier in the Lake Tahoe area. Jerrold Mishkin, a 25 year old San Francisco resident did not return home on Monday 2/ 5/ 01 when expected at 7:30 p.m. At about 4:00 a.m. on Tuesday his concerned girlfriend called authorities and a search and rescue operation began. Placer County deputies located Mishkin's car at the Squaw Valley Ski Resort parking lot by 4:30 a.m.

Members of Squaw Valley Ski Patrol, Placer County Sheriff's Office, Tahoe Nordic Search and Rescue and California Highway Patrol aircraft including a fixed wing airplane and a helicopter began a perimeter search of the ski area.

At 7:50 a.m. members of Squaw Valley Ski Patrol located out of bounds tracks and began to follow them. At 8:46 a.m. trackers located abandoned skis on the tracks that were positively matched to Mishkin's equipment rental receipt.

At 9:20 a.m. searchers located Mishkin cold, but in good condition at the Five Lakes drainage near Big Springs. Mishkin and the searchers were airlifted out by the CHP helicopter which had them back to the parking lot at 10:05 a.m.

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